

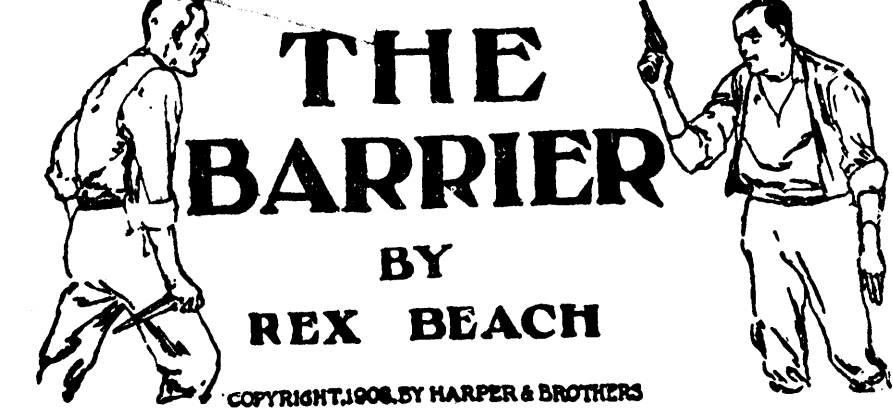
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She raised her hopeless eyes and strove gamely to meet him, then, falling, broke away and turned back to the door. "I know you couldn't understand. I—I—O God, I love him so!" With a cry like that of a wounded animal she fled into the night, where she could give vent to her anguish unseen, for she had never wept before her father, but always crept away and hid herself until her grief was spent. Gale would have started after her, but Alluna dragged him back fiercely.

"No, no! It means your life, John. Let the secret die, and she will forget. She is so young. Time will cure her. Time cures everything. Don't tell her, don't tell any one, and, above all, don't tell that soldier. He would not believe, nor would she. Even I have doubted."

"You?"

"Yes, John. And, if I don't believe, what is a stranger to say? No man knowing you would believe the tale without proof. Suppose she doubted. Have you ever thought of that? Would you not rather have her die still loving you than live and disbelieve?"

"Yes, yes! Of course I—I've thought of that, but—Woman, you're worse than a rattlesnake!"

"Even if he knew, he might not marry her. You at least are clean, and that other man was a devil. A brave man's life is too great a price to pay for a girl that will die in a year." Alluna was speaking swiftly in her own language, her body tense, her face ablaze, and no man seeing her could ever again have called her people stolid.

"You think time will cure a love like that?" he said.

"Yes, yes!"

"That's all you know about it. Time may act that way perhaps in cities and small places, but out in the hills it is different. When you've got the breath of the forest in you, I say it is different. Time! Why, I've lived fifteen years in the open with a living memory. Every night I've dreamed it over; every day I've lived it through. In every campfire I see a face, and every wind from the south brings a voice to me. Every stormy night a girl with eyes like Necla's calls to me, and I have to follow. Every patch of moonlight shows her smiling at me, just beyond, just in the shadow's edge. Love! Time! Why, Alluna, love is the only thing in the world that never dies, and time only makes it the more enduring."

He took up the white slouch hat he had thrown down when he came in and stepped to the door.

"Where are you going?" inquired the squaw fearfully.

"To the barracks to give myself up!"

She flung herself at him, with a great cry, and seized him about the waist.

"You never loved me, John, but I have been a good woman to you, although I knew you were always thinking of her—and had no thought of me. I have loved this girl because you loved her. I have hated your enemies because you hated them, and now I remember, why, you forget."

"Forget! What do you mean?"

"Stark!"

The man paused. "I did almost forget him—and after fifteen years!"

"Let us kill him tonight; then we will go to the soldier together, side by side. I am your woman. Necla will look after the little ones."

Gale stared at her, and as he gazed the red pigment underneath her skin, the straight hanging, manlike hair, the gaudy shawl she never went without, the shapeless, skin shod feet, the slovenly, ill fitting garb of a miscast woman vanished, and he saw her as she was on a day long past, a slim, shy, silent creature, with great, watchful, trusting eyes and a soul unspooled. No woman had ever been so loyal, so uncompromising. He had robbed her of her people and her gods. He had shifted hither and yon at the call of his uncertain fortune or at a sign of that lurking fear that always dogged him, and she had never left his side, never questioned, never doubted, but always served him like a slave, without asking for a part in that other love, without sharing in the caresses he had consecrated to a woman she

had never seen.

"By heaven, you're game, Alluna, but there's a limit even to what I can take from you," he said at last. "I don't ever seem to have noticed it before, but there is. No. I've got to do this thing alone tonight, all of it, for you have no place in it, and I can't let the little girl go on like this. The sooner that soldier knows the better." He leaned down and touched her brown mouth with his grizzled lips. "Thank you, Alluna, for making a man of me when I'd nearly forgotten. Now, you stay here." He knew he could count on her obedience, and so he left her. When he had gone she drew the shawl up over her face and crouched in the doorway, straining her eyes after him through the dark. In time she began to rock and sway and then to chant until the night moaned with the death song of her people.

Necla had no idea whither she went. Her only thought was to flee from her kin, who could not understand; to hide under cover in some solitary place; to let the darkness swallow her up, so that she might give way to her grief and be just a poor weak woman. O! she stumbled blindly through the mud like some fair creature of light cast out and banished.

She had not succeeded in thoroughly isolating herself, however, for a man who was steering his course by the sense of feel and the wind's direction heard her and paused. His steps were muffled in the soft footing, so that she had no warning of his presence until he was near enough to distinguish her dimly where she leaned against the log wall of a half completed cabin.

To his question, "What's the trouble here?" she made no answer, but moved away, whereupon he detained her. "There's something wrong. Who are you anyhow?"

"It's only Necla, Mr. Stark," said the girl, at which he advanced and took her by the arm.

"What ails you, child? What in the world are you doing here? Come! It's only a step to my cabin. You must come in and rest awhile, and you'll soon be all right. Why, you'll break your neck in this darkness."

She hung back, but he compelled her to go with him in spite of her unwillingness.

"Now, now," he admonished, with unusual kindness for him; "you know you're my little friend, and I can't let you go on this way. It's scandalous. I won't stand for it. I like you too much."

He led her inside his cabin and closed the door in the face of the night wind before he struck a light.

"I can't stand to see you cry," he repeated as he adjusted the wick. "Now, as soon as"—He stopped in astonishment, for he had turned to behold instead of the little half breed girl this slender, sorrowful stranger in her amazingly wonderful raiment.

"By"—He checked himself instinctively and stood motionless for a long time.

"I—I—hope you'll excuse me for acting this way," she smiled at him pleadingly; then, observing his strange features: "Why, what is the matter, Mr. Stark? Are you angry?"

His hawklike face was strained and colorless, his black eyes fierce and eager, his body bent as if to pounce upon a victim. In truth, he was now the predatory animal.

"No," he replied as if her question carried no meaning; then, coming to himself. "No, no; of course not. But you gave me a start. You reminded me of some one. How do you come to be dressed like that? I never knew you had such clothes."

"Poleon brought them from Dawson. They are the first I ever had."

He shook his head in a slow, puzzled fashion.

"You look just like a white girl—I mean—I don't know what I mean." This time he roused himself fully, the effort being more like a shudder.

"So I have always thought," she said, and her eyes filled again.

He shoved forward a big chair with a wolfskin flung over it into which she sank dejectedly, while he stepped to the shelves beside the Yukon stove

and took down a bottle and some glasses.

"I'm not fixed up very well yet," he apologized. "I've been too busy at the saloon to waste time on living quarters. But it's comfortable enough for an old roadster like me."

He was talking to give her leeway and when he had connected a weak toddy insisted that she must drink it, which she did listlessly, while he rambled on:

"I've noticed a few things in my life, Miss Necla, and one of them is that it often does a heap of good to let out and talk things over—not that a fellow gains any real advantage from disseminating his troubles, but it serves to sort of ease his mind. Folks



He took down a bottle and some glasses.

don't often come to me for advice or sympathy. I don't have it to give. But maybe it will help you to tell me what caused this night marauding expedition of yours." Seeing that she hesitated, he went on: "I suppose there's a lot of reasons why you shouldn't confide in me. I don't like that old man of yours nor any of your friends, but maybe that's why I'm interested. If any of them has upset you I'll take particular pleasure in helping you get even."

"I don't want to get even, and there is nothing to tell," said Necla, "except a girl's troubles, and I can't talk about them." She smiled a painful, crooked smile at him.

"Your old man has been rough to you?"

"No, no! Nothing of that sort."

"Then it's that soldier?" he quizzed shrewdly. "I knew you cared a heap for him. Don't he love you?"

"Yes. That's the trouble, and he wants to marry me. He swears he will in spite of everything."

"See here, I don't quite follow. I thought you liked him. He's the kind most women go daffy over."

"Like him?" The girl trembled with emotion. "Like him! Why—why, I would do anything to make him happy."

"I guess I must be kind of dull," Stark said perplexedly.

"Don't you see? I've got to give him up. I'm a squaw."

"Squaw h—! With those shoulders!" Stark checked himself, for he found he was rejoicing in his enemy's defeat and was in danger of betraying himself to the girl. In every encounter the young man had bested him, and these petty defeats had crystallized his antipathy to Burrell into a hatred so strong that he had begun to be awake nights planning a systematic quarrel.

He had brooded over his quarrel with Gale and the lieutenant ever since their first clash, for in this place they furnished the only objects upon which his mania could work, and it was a mania, the derangement of a diseased, distorted mind.

"So you like him too much to stand in his way," he said meditatively. "How does your father look at it?"

"He wants the lieutenant to marry me. He says he will fix it up all right. But he doesn't understand. How could he?"

"You are doing just right," concurred the man hypocritically, "and you'll live to be glad you stood out." Now that both his enemies desired this thing he was set on preventing it regardless of the girl. "How did the lieutenant take it when you refused him?"

"He wouldn't take it at all. He only laughed and declared he would marry me anyhow." The very thought thrilled her.

"Does he know you love him?"

"The tender, sobbing laugh she gave was ample answer."

"Well, what's your plan?"

"I—I—I don't know. I am so torn and twisted with it all that I can't plan, but I have thought I ought to go away."

and the sad eyes that always shined at me."

"You have visions of such things, eh?"

"Yes, but I came a generation late, that's all, and I've got that other woman's soul. I'm not a half breed. I'm not me at all. I'm Merridy Merridy! That's who I am."

Her face was turned away from him, so that she did not notice the frightful effect her words had upon Stark.

"Where did you get that name?" His voice was pitched in a different key now. Then after a moment he added, "From the story I told you at the mine that night, I suppose?"

"Oh, no," she answered. "I've always had it, though they call me Necla. Merridy was my father's mother. I guess I'm like her in many ways, for I often imagine she is a part of me, that her spirit is mine. It's the only way I can account for the sights I see."

"Your father's mother?" he said mechanically. "That's queer." It seemed to be trying to shake himself free from something. "It's hereditary, I suppose. You have visions of a white woman, a woman named Merridy, eh?" Suddenly his manner changed, and he spoke so roughly that she looked at him in vague alarm.

"How do you know? How do you know she was his mother?"

"He told me so."

"Stark started. 'He told?'"

"I can show you her wedding ring. I've always worn it." She fumbled for the chain about her neck, but it eluded her trembling fingers. "It has her name in it. 'From Dan to Merridy.'"

Stark's hand darted forward and tore the thing from her shoulders. Then he thrust it under the lamp and gazed at the inscription, while his fingers shook so that he could barely distinguish the words. His eyes were blazing and his face livid.

Necla cried out, but he dropped the ornament and seized her fiercely, lifting her from the chair to her feet. Then with one swift, downward clutch he laid hold of her dress at the left shoulder and ripped it half to her waist. A hoarse sound came from his throat, a cry half of amazement, half of triumph.

"Let me go! Let me go!" She struggled to free herself, but he held her in a viselike grip, while he peered closely at a hienish well down upon her back. Then he let her slip from his grasp, and, seized with terror, she staggered away from him. He was leaning heavily with both hands upon the table, his thin lips quivering, his whole manner so terrifying that she shrank back.

She turned and made for the door, whereupon he straightened up and said in a queer, commanding voice:

"Wait. Don't go. I—I—You"—He licked his lips as if they were dust dry, passed an uncertain hand across his forehead and raised the water pail beside the door to his mouth, drank heavily in great, noisy gulps.

"Let me out of here!" the girl demanded impudently.

"Don't be scared," he said, more quietly now. "You must excuse me. You—you gave me an awful fright. Yes, that was it. Don't worry. I didn't mean any harm."

"You hurt my shoulder," she said, almost ready to cry. "And you tore my dress," she added angrily. "My fine dress. Are you crazy?"

"You see, it's like this—that name of Merridy and that ring—well, the whole thing was so startling I—I went off my head. It came sudden, and I thought—it don't matter what I thought, but I'm sorry. I'll apologize, and I'll get you a whole lot of dresses if you like."

His first impulse was to tell her everything, but his amazement had rendered him speechless, and now he was thankful for it. Care must be exercised. She must not learn too much, for if she suspected the truth she would go to her soldier lover at once, and no power on earth could hold her back. That would block the vengeance that he saw shaping in the dark recesses of his distorted brain.

First, and above all, he must get the girl away from Plambeau.

These last few moments had driven Necla's own worries from her mind, but he was bent on revealing them and so continued cautiously:

"You were saying that you thought you'd go away. I think that's a good plan, and you'd be wise to do it for more reasons than one. It will give you time to think it all over and know your own mind. I want to help you. I'm going to help you—because I've got an interest in you like you were mine. Again he betrayed that strange, mirthless amusement.

"There is no place for me to go," said Necla blankly, "except the mission, and I have no way of getting there."

"Don't you worry. I'll furnish the means, and you'd better go tonight"—she clinched "yes, tonight. There's no use prolonging your agony. I'll get a boat ready and send a trustworthy man with you. The current is swift, and if he rows well you can make it by tomorrow evening. That's only one night out, and I'll put some blankets aboard so you can wrap up and have a sleep."

"I must go back and get some clothes," she said, at which he would have demurred had he not seen that she could not travel in her present condition.

"Very well. But don't let anybody see you."

"Of course not."

"It's getting late, and your folks will be abed." He looked at his watch. "Midnight! Be here in an hour."

The light of sacrifice was in Necla's eyes, and her cheeks were blanched with the pallor of a great resolution.

"I'll be here in an hour," she said simply.

He let her out, closed the door after her and locked it; then, drawing a deep breath, he raised his clinched hands above his head and gave a great sigh of exultation. Next he took out his six shooter and examined it carefully. The shells did not suit him, so he filled the gun with new ones, loosened the three lower buttons of his vest and slid the weapon inside his trousers band; then, facing the direction of Gale's trading post, he spoke aloud:

"I was a long time coming, Gaylord, but I'm here, and I've got you where I've wanted you these fifteen years! Yes, and I've got you, too, Burrell! By heaven, this is my night!"

His little body became panther-like in pose, his bearing that of the most eating animal, and his face set in a fierce, exultant cruelty as he blew out his light and left the cabin.

CHAPTER XIV.

A MYSTERY IS UNRAVELED.

LEUTENANT BURRELL was considerably taken aback when a quarter of an hour after the young lover's ostensible return to his quarters Gale knocked at his door, for the trader's visit, coupled with the late hour and his somber countenance, forecast new complications.

"He's here to object, but it won't go," thought the lieutenant as he made his visitor welcome.

Meade swung his big reading chair out beneath the hanging lamp and, going to the sideboard, brought back a bottle, some glasses and a pouch of tobacco. Noting the old man's sigh of fatigue as he sat himself down heavily, he remarked sympathetically:

"Mr. Gale, you've made a long trip today and you must be tired. If this talk is to be lengthy, why not have a drink with me now and postpone it until tomorrow?"

"I've been tired for eighteen years," the other replied. "Tonight I hope to get rested."

"Well, let's get at it," the younger man finally said.

"I suppose you'll want to interrupt and question me a heap, but I'll ask you to let me tell this story the way it comes to me till I get it out. Likewise you'll want to know what all this has to do with you and Necla. Yes, she told me about you and her, and that's why I'm here." He paused. "You really think you love her, do you?"

Burrell removed his pipe and gazed at it coal impersonally.

"I love her so well, Mr. Gale, that nothing you can say will affect me. I—I hesitated at first about asking her to be my wife because—you'll appreciate the unusual—well, her unusual history. You see, I come from a country where mixed blood is about the only thing that can't be lived down or overlooked, and I've been raised with notions of family honor and pride of race and birth, and so forth, that might seem preposterous and absurd to you. But a heap of conceits like that have been bred into me from generations back. They run in the blood of every old family in my country, and so, I'm ashamed to say, I hesitated and tried to reason myself into giving her up, but I've had my eyes opened, and I see how little those things amount to, after all. I'm going to marry Necla, Mr. Gale. I'd like to do it the day after tomorrow, Sunday, but she isn't of age yet, and if you object we'll have to wait until November, when she turns eighteen. We'd both like your consent, of course. I'd be sorry to marry her without it. But if you refuse we'll be forced to dispense you." He looked up and met the father's gaze steadily.

The other man's lips framed a faint smile.

"Well, say. I wish to God I'd had your decision when I was your age. This story would be different and easier to tell." He waited a moment, then settled to his self appointed task.

"It was nothing at the time up in the mother lode country of California, which was the frontier then, pretty much as this is now, only we had better things to eat. I was one of the first men into a camp named Chandon—helped to build it, in fact—and got hold of some ground that looked real good. It was hard mining, however, and, being poor, I was still gripping my drill and hammer after the town had grown up."

"A woman came out from the east—Vermont it was—and schoolteaching was her line of business, only she hadn't been raised to it, and this was her first chatter at the game. Her folks died and left her up against it,

I gathered from what little she told me—sort of an old story, I guess, and usual, too, only for her. She was plump unusual."

Life seemed to ponder this a moment and then resumed:

"It don't make any difference to you how I first saw her and how I began to forget that anything else in the world was worth having but her. I'd lived in the woods all my life, as I said, and knew more about birds and bugs and bees than I did about women. I hadn't been broke proper and didn't know how to act with them, but I had out to get this girl, and I did fairly well. There's something wild in every woman that needs to be tamed, and it isn't like the wildness that runs in wood critters. You can win that over by gentleness. You can win that take it away from a woman. Every live thing that couldn't talk was my friend, but I made the mistake of courting my own kind the same way. I don't know that when two of any species mate the male must rule. I was too gentle. Even so, I reckon I'd have won out only for another man. Dan Bennett was his name—the kind that dumb animals hate, and—well, that takes his measure. His range adjoined mine, and though I'd never seen him, I heard stories now and then—the sort of tales you can't tell to a good woman—so it worried me when I heard of his attentions to this girl. Still, I thought she'd surely find him out and recognize the kind of fellow he was; but, Lord, a woman can't tell a man from a dog, and there wasn't any one to warn her."

"This Bennett came from the town below, where he ran a saloon and a brave game of two; but, being as he rode into our camp and out again in the night and as I didn't drink nor listen to the music of the little rolling ball, why, we never met even after he began coming to Chandon. Understand, I wasn't too good for those amusements. I just didn't happen to hunker after them, for I was living with the image of the little school-marm in my mind, and that destroyed what bad habits I'd formed."

(Continued next week.)

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Crescent Park Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peabody and family spent Sunday at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peabody entertained a party at Point Lookout, Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Eastern Star will be held at their club house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Orcutt and family are spending a week at the Star cottage.

Miss Emma Pearce entertained a few friends at Point Lookout Friday and Saturday.

The Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd spent Friday at the Star cottage.

Mrs. S. L. White spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. W. Richards at the Richards cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purinton and family are spending a week at the Whitcomb cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dibblee spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrison, at the Gerow cottage.

Sunday was a busy day for the launch Camilla, an unusual large number enjoying a sail.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Fuller of Easton spent a few days last week with Horace Richards and family.

The annual N. E. O. P. picnic will be given at the Park today. Dance and picnic supper will be held.

Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. Parker Ward gave a dinner party to a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Moses Burpee entertained Miss Esther Hawes of New Rochelle, N. Y., at the Park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horne of Newton, Mass., at the Park Saturday.

Only five of the nine picnics which were to be given at the Park this week were held on account of the rain.

A picnic party made up of Woodstock people was held here Friday. A dance in the evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis enjoyed a picnic supper at the Cold Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wellington and Mrs. Oscar French entertained Miss Washburn of Calais at the Park Monday.

Mrs. Morrison and daughters Barbara and Burl, and Marion Floyd are spending a week at the Gerow cottage.

Miss Emma Berry and Miss Nana Koon have been spending a few days at the Star cottage, the guests of Mrs. F. O. Orcutt.

Fred Bither of Linneus entertained Miss Nellie Chandler and Miss Eudora O'Connell of Boston at the Park Monday.

The "Merry Twelve" spent Tuesday at the "Breeze." A picnic dinner and supper and a sail on the launch were enjoyed.

A number of auto parties from Patten were here Saturday. The party enjoyed a picnic dinner and a sail on the "Camilla."

James H. Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidder spent Sunday at the Star cottage, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Orcutt.

Two buckboard parties from Woodstock enjoyed Sunday at the Park. A picnic dinner and sail on the launch were enjoyed.

On Saturday Mrs. W. F. Buzzell entertained at the Buzzell cottage Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughter, Gladys, of Brockton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentle entertained a party at Point Lookout Sunday. The party, with Mr. Peabody's guests enjoyed a sail on the launch.

Miss Lettie Small and Mrs. C. M. Birmingham of Old Town were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe French at the Star cottage, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagerman gave a picnic at the Park, Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Hagerman's sister, Mrs. Don Brown of Presque Isle.

The three Hodgdon churches held their annual picnic here Tuesday. A picnic dinner and supper and sail on the launch were among the pleasant features.

One of the most enjoyable private dancing parties of the season was given Saturday evening by Miss Katherine Bruce in honor of a number of visiting young ladies in town. The Pavilion was very prettily decorated and delicious refreshments were served.

The first annual picnic of the Horse-Shoers Association of Aroostook and Woodstock, with the Wood-Workers and Iron-Workers as invited guests, was held Saturday. There were 155 in the party and it is needless to say that a general good time was enjoyed. Among the games enjoyed were, tight rope walking, running races, and pitching horse-shoes. The big feature of the day was the ball game between the Horse-Shoers and Wood-Workers which was won by the former by a score of 8 to 12. Landford Stephenson furnished beans baked in the ground and chicken stew. Dancing was enjoyed in the Pavilion a short time during the evening.

East Hodgdon

Charlie McAtee is a boarder at house.

Mrs. Maggie Finnigan is repairing her buildings.

Mrs. Emma Day and child have returned to their home in Lynn.

Percy Logan of Caribou was calling on relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin W. Smart of Danforth is visiting her brother, W. J. Moore.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley of Houlton preaching here last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Curran of Augusta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkes and son Ellis have gone to Littleton to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Conlogue of Houlton was the guest of Miss Lizzie Henderson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Neal and two children of Debec, N. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore over Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Green has gone to Lynn, Mass., to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Clark and other relatives.

Amity

Dike Gidney was in Houlton, Saturday.

Mary Butler spent Sunday at Danforth.

Roy Williams was doing business in Houlton Tuesday.

Lawrence Slipp was in Houlton on business this week.

Beecher Estabrook is home from Fort Kent for a few days.

The dance given at Hall's hall Friday evening was attended by a large number. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. Supper and ice cream were served.

The fall terms of school have begun with the following teachers: South Amity, Laura Bartlett; Nickerson Dis., Olive Peters; Cathleen Dis., Molly Farrar; North Amity, Francis McCluskey; Estabrooke Dis., Josie Callahan.

The funeral services of Mr. Wm. Knights was held at his home Aug. 18, Rev. L. G. March officiating. The deceased was 77 yrs. of age and leaves to mourn their loss a wife, two children, a number of near relatives and many friends who sympathize with the wife and family in their bereavement. Interment was made in South Amity cemetery.

Littleton.

Gardner Logan has built an addition to his barn.

Mr. John Kiley is wearing a broad smile. It is a boy.

Mrs. James Stone who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garfield Adams of New Limerick has returned home.

Miss Minnie Mason who has been visiting her uncle, F. H. Griffith the past week, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her friend Miss Fern Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverton and sons and daughter Ruby and her friend Miss Tidd and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Griffith drove to Mars Hill on Friday last to attend the Soldier's Reunion. After having enjoyed a most delightful day the party drove to the home of Mr. Ransford Libby where they spent the night and after dinner next day started for home arriving there in time for supper.

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Linneus.

Raleigh Miller of Littleton was a caller in town Sunday.

Engene Gifford of Sherburne is in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams were visiting friends in Milo this week.

Harry Stewart and C. A. Holmes were callers in Ludlow Sunday.

L. O. Sawyer, who is very ill remains much the same at the present time.

T. H. White and C. A. Holmes went to Mars Hill on business this week.

H. W. Stewart who has been ill the past two weeks is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatchell are attending the Eastern Maine Fair held in Bangor this week.

Mrs. Henry Ivey and sons Kenneth and Cecil went to Millinocket this week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Hadley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Stairs at Mars Hill returned home this week.

Many of the farmers in town have commenced harvesting and some have commenced digging a few early potatoes for the market.

Elders Chas. Bell and L. G. March, assisted by others will hold a series of meetings at the Union Church for the week beginning Sunday Aug. 22.

The Linneus base ball team went to New Limerick Saturday and played the base ball men of that place. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 28 to 1 in favor of Linneus. The feature of the game was the pitching of Fred Bither of Linneus, who struck out nineteen men and allowed but two hits in the entire game.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Geo. E. Pray of Waterville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson on Military St.

Mrs. Louise G. Bryant has sold her place through the A. O. Briggs Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. R. W. Shaw of Main street entertained a small company at bridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Hanning of Littleton has sold his farm to Mr. Sherwood through the A. O. Briggs Real Estate Agency.

Miss Zelma Barrett of Bridgewater has been visiting her sister, Miss Flora Barrett for a few days.

Mr. Wiley has purchased a lot on Littleton camp grounds of F. L. Dyer through the A. O. Briggs Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. John A. Tenney and two children arrived home from Searsport Monday.

Mr. Bennett Ramsey of Monticello has purchased the Melville cottage on Littleton camp grounds through the A. O. Briggs Real Estate Agency.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Bangor Sept. 15, 16, 17.

H. C. Chaloner who conducts a meat market and grocery on Highland Ave. near Pleasant street is making some very low prices on everything, and every Saturday will sell steak for 15 cents, roasts 7 to 9 and other goods in proportion.

A. M. Stackpole Jr. of Bridgewater was among those in town Monday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Clark, 10 Prospect St., will give lessons in dress cutting and fitting "Practical Tailor System" through the month of Sept., and will also take orders for ladies' suits and corsets and alter same to fit purchaser.

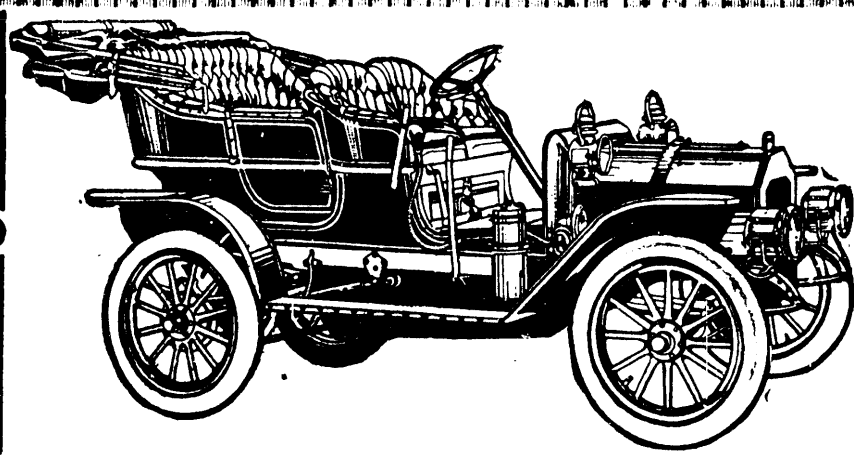
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Mrs. James Donnelly.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan J. Donnelly, whose death occurred last week took place on Saturday forenoon from St. Mary's Catholic church, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Donnelly had been ill for some time, but the end was not expected so soon and in her death, her three sons, William of Littleton, George and James of this town, lost a kind and affectionate mother, who was always ready to assist those in trouble or to do for her church when ever the call for her services came, and she made home a place which was always enjoyed by her family.

She has always lived in Houlton being 71 years of age, her parents being among the early settlers of Houlton.

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday Sept. 2, at the ladies' parlor of the First Baptist church. It is desirable that all members be present as delegates for the State convention at Bangor will be elected at this meeting.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Michael Ouellette, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Michael Ouellette, of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909, the said Michael Ouellette was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Aug. 23rd, 1909.

State of Maine.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Fred W. Mitchell of Houlton Guardian of Elzie M. Armstrong of Island Falls, in the said County of Aroostook,

That said minor is the owner of certain Real Estate, situated in said Island Falls in said County, and described as follows, viz: One-fourth in common and undivided of House lot numbered Eleven (11) in Block One (1) on Harding Street in the village of said Island Falls, being part of the same premises conveyed to Robert E. Armstrong, father of said minor, by Emma Smith by deed dated Nov. 11, 1907, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 218, Page 509.

That it is for the interest of the said minor that said property be sold and the proceeds put at interest.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1909.

FRED W. MITCHELL.

STATE OF MAINE. Court of Probate, Aroostook, ss., August Term, A. D. 1909.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SEBASTIAN THORNTON, Register. A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon.

Attest: SEBASTIAN THORNTON, Register.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frank W. Fields, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank W. Fields of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909, the said Frank W. Fields was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Aug. 23rd, 1909.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Asa Brown, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Asa Brown, of Hersey, in the County of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909, the said Asa Brown was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Aug. 23rd, 1909.

State of Maine.

To the honorable the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Robert E. Hone of Littleton, Maine, Adm'r. of the estate of Lizzie M. Drake late of Houlton in said County, deceased, in testate, that said Lizzie M. Drake at the time of her decease was the owner of certain Real Estate situated in Houlton bounded and described as follows, viz: a part of lot numbered thirty-eight (38) in the South Division of said Houlton, to wit: House lot numbered twenty-three (23) in Block numbered Three (3), according to plan and survey of Putnam's Addition, so called, to the village of said Houlton, made by E. E. and P. N. Burleigh in 1905, said plan on file in the Registry of Deeds in said Houlton, and being the same premises deeded to said Lizzie M. Drake by the name of, Lizzie M. McBride by Daniel J. Connors by his deed dated Oct. 8, 1906, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 223, Page 204.

That the debts of the deceased as nearly as can be ascertained amount to,

And the expenses of sale, and of administration to,

Amounting in all to

That the value of the Personal Estate is,

That the Personal Estate is therefore insufficient to pay the debts of the deceased, and expenses of sale and of administration and it is necessary for that purpose to sell some part of the real estate to raise the sum of

That the residue would be greatly depreciated by a sale of any portion thereof;

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey the whole of said Real Estate at sale for the payment of said debts, and expenses of sale and of administration.

Dated at Houlton the 17th, day of August A. D. 1909.

ROBERT E. HONE, Adm'r.

STATE OF MAINE. Court of Probate, Aroostook, ss., August Term, A. D. 1909.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge.

Attest: SEBASTIAN THORNTON, Register. A true copy of petition and order of Court thereon.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Parker Hardison of Caribou was in town Monday on business.

Miss Mame Briggs left here Monday for Bangor on her annual vacation.

Many people from this section are attending the fair at Bangor this week.

Miss Theresa Wallia of Monticello was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald have returned from a trip to St. John, N. B.

Miss Andrews, bookkeeper for I. H. Davis, left last week on her annual vacation.

Mrs. Joel Wellington and daughter Hazel were in town Friday, calling on friends.

Ricker Classical Institute opens Sept. 7 for the fall term. An unusual large entering class is expected.

Mrs. Julia Ward and Mrs. S. W. Taber are spending several weeks at Rockland and Vinal Haven visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coan who have been spending their vacation at Salem Mass., returned home Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Whitmore has resigned her position with A. H. Fogg Co., to accept a position as stenographer in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brittain went to Fort Fairfield and Caribou on Friday in John Watson's auto.

Miss Alma and Geraldine Pierce who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. V. Doherty for the past two months returned to their home at Laredo, Texas, Monday evening.

W. A. Mills, a prominent Real Estate dealer of Milo, was in town last week having come down from northern Aroostook where he had business. His ad will be seen in another column.

James M. Pierce left here last week for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit relatives previous to his return to Washington, D. C., where he will resume his studies at George town University.

Miss Iva M. Hotham, a former R. C. I. student and a graduate of the Norridgewock High School left here last week for Bingham where she has accepted a position as teacher in the schools there.

Turnkey H. D. Smart had a crew of men removing a number of maple trees on the west side of the county buildings, which interfered with the light from this side, and also made the building damp.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella Cassidy whose approaching marriage takes place in the near future, gave her a "shower" of Old Ivory at the residence of Wm. McElroy on Wednesday evening of last week, which was an exceedingly pleasant event.

Capt. O. M. Smith, spotter for the Second Regiment Rifle team, and Lieut. E. F. Keating of Co. L. and a member of the Second Reg't. Rifle team, left here last week for Ohio where they will take part in the National Guard Rifle competition for the United States.

The attention of our readers who are intending to enter a business college or shorthand school is called to the advertisements of different ones in these columns. Attention is also called to the Bangor Commercial school conducted in connection with Miss Beal's school of Shorthand.

George T. Holyoke, who has been employed by the Gentle Insurance Agency for some years, has severed his connection with them and on Sept. 1 will open an office for himself over A. H. Berry's grocery store. Mr. Holyoke has had years of experience in this line, and has a number of strong companies to represent.

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J. Henry Thibadeau.

The many friends in town and the county were shocked to learn Tuesday morning of the death of J. Henry Thibadeau which occurred at his late residence on School street.



J. Henry Thibadeau.

Mr. Thibadeau was born Feb. 9th, 1863, and has lived in Houlton all his life, being intimately associated with the growth of the town, taking great pride in its development and growth.

Mr. Thibadeau was associated with his brother, W. J. Thibadeau, all his life and their comradeship has always been marked by brotherly love and respect for each other.

Mr. Thibadeau leaves a brother and a host of friends to mourn his loss, all of whom admired him for his sterling qualities.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Houlton Schools

For 1909.

The following have been assigned as teachers in the Houlton Public Schools for the coming Fall Term:

HIGH SCHOOL.
Joseph A. Davis, Principal.
Aldion L. Cotton, Sub-master.
Miss Belle L. Briggs.
Miss Louisa A. Watkins.

GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES.
At High School Building.
8th grade, Miss Sarah Mulholland.
7th grade, Miss Mae Cosseboom.
6th grade, Miss Mary E. Hall.
5th grade, Miss Ragnhild Iverson.

BOWDOIN ST. SCHOOL.
7th grade, Miss Villa Fleming.
6th grade, Miss Carrie Hogan.
5th grade, Miss Marion Robinson.
4th & 3rd grades, Miss Hannah Stanley.

MISS Gladys Sinclair.
1st grade, Miss Susie Traviss.
PLEASANT ST. SCHOOL.
5th & 4th grades, Miss Helen Brooks.
3rd grade, Miss Josephine Abernethy.
2nd grade, Miss Isa Taber.
1st grade, Miss Josephine Mulholland.

FAIR ST. SCHOOL.
4th grade, Miss Deborah Williams.
3rd grade, Miss Alice Porter.
2nd grade, Miss Jennie Donovan.
1st grade, Miss Sadie Russell.
Hussey School.
Miss Edith McIntosh.
Callaghan School.
Miss Nellie Callaghan.
Foxcroft Road School.
Miss Harriet Deasey.
Teacher of Music.
Miss Margaret Burnham.

A State Teachers' Examination will be given in the High School building Friday, August 27th, at 8:30 a.m.

On Saturday, August 28th, an examination for Littleton pupils who desire to enter preparatory schools will be given at the Harrigan school on the North road, beginning at 9 a.m.

William Wade.

The death of William Wade of Hodgdon occurred last Wednesday evening at his home after a long and painful illness, at the age of 65.

Mr. Wade lived formerly in Amity where he purchased a small farm and which by his untiring energy and good business ability, he made valuable when he sold, so as to buy one larger, moving to Hodgdon some four years ago, where he made many friends and held the esteem of everyone who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Hodgdon, Rev. L. G. March officiating.

Drowning Accident.

The body of Robt. R. Kelley of Mars Hill was found last week near one of the docks in Bangor, and while suspicious of foul play were at first suspected, an investigation by the police and coroner showed conclusively that it was accidental.

From evidence produced it was shown that Kelley had been drinking and it is supposed that while in this condition he fell from the wharf and into the water, as a sum of money was found on his person after the remains were taken from the water.

The body was taken to Mars Hill for interment, by the man's brother.

Base Ball League.

STANDING NORTHERN MAINE LEAGUE.

Including Monday's Game.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Houlton	8	7	.533
Millinocket	8	7	.533
Caribou	7	7	.500

Millinocket came up Thursday and played the League leaders in one of the best games of the season. Those who stayed away missed lots of fun and first class baseball. Harriman pitched gilt edge ball and pulled the team out of some bad holes. Moore was in the box for the Magie city boys and outside of the first inning when Houlton got three hits and made three runs, the scores were scattering. Millinocket had a chance to tie the score in the ninth but failed to connect with ball when a hit meant two runs.

Score by innings:
Houlton 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Millinocket 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Rain stopped the Houlton-Caribou game in Caribou Saturday after Houlton had finished its half of the sixth inning. "Pop" Williams was in the box for Caribou and kept his well scattered, being very steady. The home team opened up on Johnson in the first inning, piling up five runs. Williams cleared the bases with a clean two bagger. The score at the end of six innings was Caribou 5, Houlton 2. The score:
Caribou 5 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1
Houlton 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Millinocket won out Saturday in the Magie City after the many Houlton supporters who accompanied the team, thought the game was theirs. When Millinocket went to bat in the 9th inning the score was 4 to 6 against them, but after two men had reached second and third a home run by Ordway cleared the bases winning the game by a score of 8 to 6.

Millinocket	0 0 0 3 1 0 0 1 4 8
Houlton	0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0 6

In a terrific batting game Monday at Caribou in which 33 hits with a total of 41 bases were made, Houlton was defeated by a score of 6 to 5 in ten innings, the fielding was remarkably fast and clean. With a lead of 1 to 1 against them in the eighth Caribou tied the score in the ninth, winning in the tenth on a hit by Finemore, a two base drive by McDonough and a single by Baggans. Dwal finished the tenth inning after Johnson had opened with a two base hit.

By innings:
Caribou 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 6
Houlton 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1 5

NOTES.
Fredericton has lots of base ball enthusiasm and they backed up their team with large crowds at each game.

The Gleaner says, "The Houlton team made many friends while here by the gentlemanly conduct and clean cut ball playing."

Bridges, Houlton's crack left fielder and heavy hitter, left here Saturday for Newport, Me., preparatory to leaving for Creston, Iowa, where he has been elected principal of a High School of 450 pupils with ten assistants.

O'Connor, formerly with Caribou, is pitching for New Bedford in the New England League.

Lawlis, who pitched for Houlton in one of the Fredericton games last week, held the Tartars down to six hits. "Bobby," has great speed and a good assortment of curves.

Houlton plays only three more home games. Good crowds at each of these games would help out on the finances.

THE OTHER SIDE

Mr. Knowlton, who has been umpiring the league ball game here for the past few weeks, has been released from his position. It is with regret that the many friends of baseball have learned of his removal. He has tried at all times to be just in all his decisions and has won the respect of both the Caribou and home teams, who have nothing to say against his work. While umpiring he has had command of the diamond and has made the game a delight for the people to see and the Millinocket people wish that his removal had not been made necessary by the objection of a minority.

—Millinocket Journal.

When the above named Umpire put Monahan, Millinocket's crack catcher, out of the game at Houlton for some trivial matter and called the police to put him off the grounds he was called a good many names, which were far from complimentary and we didn't hear anything in his favor. He played to the galleries in each town that he umpired in.

Betts-Bassett.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Ethel Bassett of Oxbow and Principal H. B. Betts of R. C. I. took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday last.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Colpitts of Portland, a classmate of Mr. Betts at Colby.

Both are graduates of Colby and after a short wedding trip they will reside on High street in a recently completed house.

Potatoes.

The market opened this week and all of the houses here are doing business.

Good stock is bringing \$1.00 per barrel.

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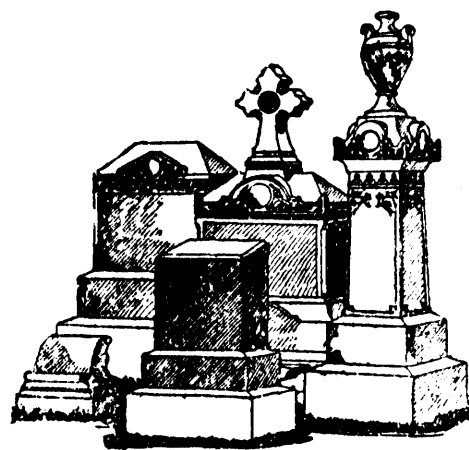
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To Change Our Paper Money.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh contemplates redesigning the paper currency of the country. His idea is to put the same portrait on all notes of the same denomination, and he also believes that the designs should be so distinctive that no confusion could occur. He thinks that the present size of the paper money could be reduced about one-quarter, conforming in size to the French paper money.

These changes if carried into effect, Mr. MacVeagh thinks, would effect economies in administration and would result in a more uniform system of paper money. George B. Cortelyou when Secretary of the Treasury issued an order authorizing an issue of \$10 notes with Grover Cleveland's portrait on them. This order has been suspended temporarily by Secretary MacVeagh until he reaches a decision as to whether the paper money shall be redesigned.

The Importance of Pure Air.

The open air cure for tuberculosis has attracted very widespread attention and discussion. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that an abundance of pure air, is of value only in combating the ravages of the white plague. To be sure wonderful and gratifying results have been attained by the "open air" treatment, but they are due to the fact that such treatment is a general builder up of health, rather than a specific for the cure of any special disease. The woman who lets her children suffer from poor ventilation because she is afraid of draughts can never quite satisfy herself why they should be so "delicate" and "pining" but the reason is not difficult to find. Hundreds of children are condemned by well-meaning but over-cautious mothers to fairly suffer for the fresh, pure air that is essential to their physical well-being. It is one of the most common and pathetic forms of starvation. By all means put up the windows. Fresh air is rarely the cause of colds, but foul air is always a prolific source of them. See to it under all circumstances that the growing child has an abundance of fresh, pure air. It is important enough for adults; but for those who are still growing it is indispensable, if physical health is to be maintained.

Maine Power Prospects

"The time is not far away when hydro-electric energy from Maine can be sold at a fair profit as far away as New York City," said a special engineering writer for The Illuminating Engineer at a Portland club house recently. "A few years ago the practicable zone for the distribution of hydro-electric energy was one mile. Today it would be practicable to transfer hydro-electric power from northern Maine to Philadelphia. Maine is better circumstanced with respect to large areas of water sheds that can be depended upon for enormous volumes and constancy of flowage than any other North Atlantic State. The forty-five parallel crosses Maine within thirty miles of its geographical center. This position is almost precisely equidistant from the equator and the North pole, and ensures through natural causes a copious and well distributed rainfall which is not quickly evaporated as is the case in a number of States southward and westward of Maine. That great evaporating cauldron, the Gulf of Mexico, which has an area of 800,000 square miles sends an enormous quantity of vapor into Maine that is condensed by the cool climate and precipitated into the river and lake systems of Maine which have the combined areas of 32,575 square miles, of which something more than 5000 square miles are without the bounds of Maine. I observed at Lewiston and several other places in Maine within a few days, that the mills are hardly circumstanced by low water stages. But this is due to causes that are removable by civil engineering, and which are in no wise due to lack of water reserves in Maine's river and lake systems."

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The Expanding Business Boom.

There can be no more conclusive proof of the expanding prosperity of the country than the heavy orders which have been placed by the railroads for additional equipment and rolling stock. These heavy expenditures are made solely because the great transportation companies of the country realize that the growing business of the nation will be a heavy strain upon their resources. The indications already foreshadow a car shortage the coming autumn, and there is reason to believe that the rapidly expanding volume of business, representing a very general national prosperity, is destined to extend over a considerable period of the future. Indeed the consensus of opinion in the business world at the present time, is that the country is already well started upon an era of splendid growth and development. Unquestionably the productive power of this country is rapidly increasing with the growth of population and as larger tracts of farm land are brought under cultivation, there will be a constantly expanding market for the products of our manufacturers which in turn means a better market for the products of the farm. What ever tends to build up and make prosperous one part of the community, is at the same time an active factor in the prosperity of all parts of the community. Already the iron and steel works of the country, whose activity has long been regarded as a fairly accurate barometer of general business conditions, are crowded with orders, with even larger ones in sight. It is evidently but a question of a short time before they will be taxed to their utmost capacity to keep pace with the demands upon them.

The railroads that have already placed their orders for increased equipment, will be the gainers by it in the immediate future, when the problem will be not how to get business, but how to handle it.

The Gipsy Moth.

BEGINS ITS WORK IN MAINE IN SOME OF THE WESTERN TOWNS.

The invasion of Maine by the gipsy moth is a matter for serious consideration by all our people. The story which appears in another column confirms the worst fears regarding the situation and the gentleman in charge of the field force that has been fighting the pest now virtually admits that it has passed beyond his control. Western Maine is badly infested and all efforts to stamp it out have been unavailing. The history of the gipsy moth is one that is full of melancholy interest. It has more than once swept over several European countries leaving vast desolate tracks in its path. Only in recent years has it invaded this country but since then it has had a similar career. Massachusetts has already expended more than \$2,000,000 to dispute its march but to all appearances this vast sum has only been wasted.

Two years ago the gipsy made its first appearance in Maine. Our state's agricultural department at once grappled with the problem and since then a force of men under the leadership of Capt. E. E. Philbrook have been steadily at work in York, Kittery and other towns.

There are a few mitigating circumstances. The gipsy moth is weak of wing and moves slowly, but when it once appears it is in countless swarms. The onion is the one solitary garden vegetable that it will not eat. The leaves of all trees as well as grass and flowers are destroyed without discrimination. Forest trees are defoliated, pine and other coniferous trees dying as the result of a single stripping while deciduous trees can stand their ravages but two or three seasons at most. Their winter nests are more difficult to locate than the brown tail, as the eggs are deposited in out of the way places under brush, old fences or any object that will hide them. The caterpillars are more difficult to kill by sprays than the brown tail and the problem of combating them becomes vastly more difficult.

After all this has been said the case is by no means hopeless. The best can be controlled by thorough work where every municipality will co-operate with the national and state authorities. Thorough remedial measures must be taken by our people to hamper its progress as much as possible, and in this work

there must be no note of despair. All must be united, determined and aggressive in intelligent and systematic work. We can now see as never before the value of our useful birds. These should be encouraged in every possible way. Even the despised crow is coming to be recognized as one of the best friends of humanity as its appetite for these pests is insatiable. Let us all hope that we may control the spread of these insect pests and be spared the annual visitation of the gipsy scourge.

The cigarette is an outlaw in Minnesota. The new State law prohibiting the sale went into effect on Aug. 1, and it is now illegal to put them on the market.

The cigarette market assumed a peculiar phase in the closing hours. The price varied and was unsettled as the stock market after a flurry in Wall street. Early in the evening there was a shortage in popular brands at some cigar stores and clerks sent up prices. Reports came in from other sections of the city that a fresh supply had arrived which caused a rush to those stores.

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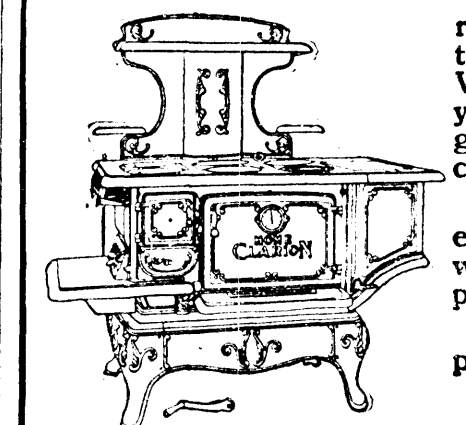
Houlton, Maine, July 14, 1909. The following list contains the amount of costs allowed in each criminal case by the County Commissioners, at their July session, 1909.

NAMES	AMOUNTS
Con. Boyen	\$1.23
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Jas. Bunnell	\$3.85
Fred. Cameron	\$3.46
Edward J. Chambers	\$6.22
Arin. Christopherson	\$3.66
Elias Crossen	\$3.78
Geo. Cyr	\$3.02
Sotto Dommonico	\$3.54
John Donovan	\$3.53
John Donovan	\$1.04
Wm. Doyle	\$3.00
Wm. Finnegan	\$3.66
John Fitzsimmons	\$4.15
Andrew J. Fortier	\$3.73
Chas. Fortier	\$4.11
Chas. Fortier	\$2.49
Eliza Fortier	\$2.85
John Fowler	\$3.37
Felix Gallagher	\$3.00
Felix Gallagher	\$4.29
Timothy Galvin	\$3.28
Clifford Garnett	\$3.54
Arthur Golden	\$4.53
Michael Golden	\$4.40
Harold Hickey	\$3.13
Jos. Hunter	\$3.74
Phillip John	\$3.66
Ketch & Raddick	\$3.49
Arthur Kitchen	\$2.37
Arthur Kitchen	\$2.37
Martin Lawson	\$3.14
Edgar W. McBurnie & also	\$2.90
Peter McLeod	\$18.00
Daniel McCully	\$3.04
Jos. McDonald	\$3.58
Oliver McDonald	\$4.04
Thos. Mahaney	\$4.61
Thos. McIntyre	\$3.54
Robert McNally	\$2.37
Phillip Moore	\$7.02
Patrick Murphy	\$3.70
Mrs. A. Myhrall	\$3.49
Harry Paul	\$3.54
Ed. Polkey	\$9.70
John Polkey	\$3.90
Arthur Proctor	\$3.90
Thos. Rehnman	\$10.00
Thos. Rehnman	\$4.61
Thos. Rehnman	\$8.47
Thos. Rehnman	\$8.47
John Robertson	\$6.27
Jos. Smaragor & also	\$2.67
Thos. Thibault	\$2.49
Frank Tomah	\$3.99
Colby Tracy	\$3.17
Jas. Vance	\$4.28
Jas. White	\$3.96
Geo. Willis	\$1.97
Jake Wise	\$3.29
Jake Wise	\$3.29
Joe Wistons	\$4.29
Fred Young	\$3.08
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New Instructors at University of Maine.

APPOINTMENTS BY TRUSTEES TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY DEATH AND RESIGNATION.

When the University of Maine students return to Orono next month, they will find that there will be many new faces among the members of the faculty, while several others who have been at the university for a year or more, have been raised to higher positions. Up to the present time there have been 14 new appointments, and four promotions. Several positions, including the professorship of military science and tactics, have not as yet been filled. Ten resignations have been accepted and two vacancies have been caused by deaths.

At the experiment station four new appointments have been made, and two resignations accepted, a gain of two in the working force of this important department.

Roland Palmer Gray, B. A., who has been chosen by the trustees to succeed the late Prof. H. M. Estabrooke, is a graduate of Columbia in the class of 1893. While there he studied under Prof. George E. Woodbury and Prof. Brynder Matthews. He won first prize in oratory and at commencement was class orator. He has done graduate work at Harvard, Yale, Oxford and conducted special investigation at the British Museum. He was at the head of the English department at Marmaluke Military academy, 1893-1894; instructor in English 1895-1902 and assistant professor of English, 1902-1905, University of Rochester; professor of English, Acadia university, 1905-1908, and last year he was assistant professor of English at Indiana university. Prof. Gray has long been engaged in literary work outside of his college work and at present he is engaged in editing a translation of Beowulf. He is well known as a lecturer.

PROF. AUBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

The successor of Prof. A. B. Aubert, who has been retired on a Carnegie pension, is Dr. Ralph Harper McKee, a graduate of Wooster university in 1895. After graduation he was professor of chemistry at Catholic college and a student at the University of Chicago for three years, during one of which he held a teaching fellowship. In 1901 he received his Ph. D. degrees and since that time has taught at Lake Forest college, since 1902, being professor of Chemistry. He is a mem-

ber of numerous scientific societies and has contributed extensively to many scientific journals. Dr. McKee has discovered a process for obtaining soluble potassium compounds which renders it unnecessary to import them from Germany.

NEW GERMAN HEAD.

For the head of the department of Germanic languages, Dr. Garrett William Thompson has been chosen. He is a graduate of Amherst college in 1888 and was for two years a student at the University of Berlin and received his Ph. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1908 for work in Germanic. He taught for some years in the Friend's High school of Philadelphia and was assistant principal. For the last four years he has been professor of German in Franklin and Marshall college. Prof. Thompson is the author of a novel called "Threads."

THE APPOINTMENTS.

Charles William Easley, Ph. D., who is to be associate professor of chemistry, graduated at Dickinson college in 1897 and received the degree of Ph. D. at Clark university in 1908. He taught science at the Troy Conference seminary, 1897-99, and Dover academy, 1899-1901. He was awarded a scholarship at Clark university in 1901 and a fellowship in 1902, and held an honorary fellowship, 1903-08. He was instructor in chemistry in Clark college, 1903-08, and assistant professor of chemistry, 1908-09.

For instruction in domestic science, Miss Laura Comstock has been chosen. Prof. Comstock is a graduate of the Buffalo, N. Y., State Normal school and taught successfully in the normal schools at Oswego, N. Y., and Stevens Point, Wis. Miss Comstock has studied at Pratt institute and is a graduate of that institution. It will interest many people to know that among those who recommended Miss Comstock, highly was Miss Mary B. Snow, formerly superintendent of schools in Bangor.

Robert Rutherford Drummond, a Bangor boy, has been made instructor in German. Mr. Drummond graduated at the University of Maine in the class of 1906, with a major in German, and entered the University of Pennsylvania for graduate work. He was university scholar in Germanics, 1905-07, and Harrison Fellow in Germanics, 1907-09. In addition to his graduate work, he taught German in St. Joseph's college and the Pennsylvania Military college, and also had classes in the University of Pennsylvania. He will receive his Ph. D. in December.

Benjamin Engle Kraybill, M. S., instructor in industrial chemistry, after graduation at the Millersville (Pennsylvania) State Normal school taught for four years in the public schools of Pennsylvania. He entered Franklin and Marshall college, from which he graduated in 1908, during his senior year holding the position of assistant in chemistry. During the past year he has held a scholarship in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania where he specialized in industrial chemistry. He has acted as inspector for the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The new instructor in mathematics, Sherman David Chambers, B. S., is a graduate of Baldwin university in 1904. After teaching mathematics in the Eaton, Ohio, High school and in the Wyoming seminary at Kingston, Pa., he held a fellowship in mathematics at the Ohio State university for 1907-08. Last year he accepted a position as instructor in mathematics at the North Dakota Agricultural college, and during the year was promoted to an assistant professorship.

Truman Leigh Hamlin, M. A., another new instructor in mathematics, is a graduate of Western Reserve university in the class of 1899. He was teacher of Latin in Benedict college, Columbia, S. C., 1899-1900, and Teaching Fellow in mathematics at the University of Missouri 1900-02. He received the degree of M. A. from Missouri in 1902. From 1902 to 1908 he was superintendent of the Jackson, Missouri, Military institute. During the summer of 1909 he has been a student at Teachers' college, Columbia university.

George Alvin Scott, B. S., instructor in physics, graduated in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1902, and during the following year, as well as for the summer session of 1903, he was instructor in electrical engineering there. After six years' practical experience he has decided to return to teaching.

James R. Dice, B. S., instructor in animal industry, is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college in the class of 1908, and while a student won the Michigan sweepstakes in stock judging. During the last year he has been having practical experience in farm management.

Walter Edmund Wilbur, instructor in mathematics, is a graduate of the University of Maine in 1908. During his last year he has taught in the Orono High school and carried on graduate work in mathematics.

Wintha Rudolph Palmer, B. S., in-

structor in horticulture, is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural college in the class of 1909, and has had a valuable and varied experience in the great fruit regions of the northwest.

Up to the present time, appointments have not been made to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Profs. Hurd, McClintock and Waid, and that of Capt. Brown.

EXPERIMENT STATION CHANGES

Dr. Oskar Augustus Johannsen, chosen associate entomologist at the experiment station, has an international reputation with years of experience in investigation and publication. He is a Dane by birth and in addition to the Danish is familiar with several foreign languages. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1893, and got his Ph. D. from Cornell in 1904. He has done considerable editorial work and has done special research work for Dr. Howard at Washington on the malarial mosquito. A series of his productions have been published by the New York State Museum. Dr. Johannsen has been engaged as assistant professor of civil engineering at Cornell and leaves that position to come to Maine.

To be associate horticulturist, Walter Weidenfeld Bonns, has been elected. Mr. Bonns is a M. I. T. man, 1899, in architecture. After several years' work in his profession he found that his health was becoming injured and he began to fit himself for work in horticulture. He has been employed at the New York station at Geneva and has conducted investigations in the Ozark region. During two college years, and two summers, he has done the greater part of the work for his Ph. D. degree. Mr. Bonns has carried on important investigations upon the effect of cold upon vegetable cells, a matter of vital importance to Maine horticulturists.

Albert Guy Gurgin has been made assistant chemist and Harry Morgan Woods, assistant to the director.

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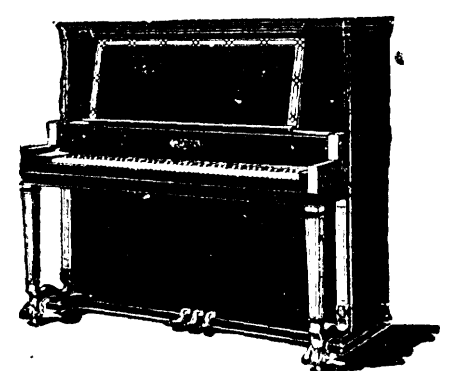
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Varney Putnam of Weston was in Houlton last week on business.

W. S. Lewin arrived home last week for a few weeks with his family.

Mrs. John Wall of St. Stephens, N. B. was the guest of Miss Lucy Taber on Prospect street last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Hall, wife and family left here Sunday for an auto trip to St. Andrews and Penobscot Bay resorts.

Herschel Shaw, who has been in Washington during the past year returned home Friday for a vacation with his parents.

There will be a meeting of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. at the Club House on Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Getchell of Milo Jet, entertained a number of their friends in their private car at the B. & A. depot one evening last week.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dow, Mell Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Grant returned from a successful blue berry trip at Sugar Brook.

Mrs. Fred B. Morse and children of Boston, Mass., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Geo. F. Merritt, Court St. returned home Tuesday.

F. Gordon Smith of New York City, who has been acting as County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left here Tuesday for his home, having finished his labors.

W. H. Webber, the well known merchant has purchased the Bryant home on Elm street, and Mrs. Bryant and daughter will go to Boston where they will reside in the future.

The many friends in town of Clarence Pearce of Fort Fairfield are extending congratulations upon his marriage to Miss Jackolena Donahy which occurred last week in Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Henry Sinecock, who underwent a critical operation in the Boston hospital, has so far improved as to be able to go to her daughter's, Mrs. Geo. Purington, Boston, and her physicians think that she will be able to return home in about two weeks.

Miss Ida Glendenning, the efficient operator at the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s office in this town left here Saturday for her home in Harvey, N. B., where she will spend a month's vacation. Miss Humphrey will supply during Miss Glendenning's absence.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mollie Donovan of this town to Mr. E. H. McMenamin of Boston has been made. Miss Donovan is now employed in Portland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Donovan of this town, and has many friends who will be pleased to hear this. The Times where Miss Donovan was employed as compositor for some time joins with her many friends in extending sincere congratulations.

Benj. Green, Houlton's enterprising clothing man, is planning on a grand picnic for the boys of this town to be held on Garrison Hill grounds next Friday afternoon. There will be entertainments of various kinds provided with races and contests, the winners of all contests will receive suitable prizes, and a gala day is planned. This picnic is open to all boys from the age of 8 to 14, and the only condition attached to it is that the boys register at Mr. Green's store sometime between now and Friday morning. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. The boys will meet at the store at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Town Meeting.

The special town meeting called for last Wednesday morning was held at the time and place as called for in the warrant.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made of \$6000 for the purpose of building a bridge at Smith Ford, so called, and after investigating the matter it was found that it would be impossible to build this bridge at the place designated for the money appropriated.

On this account a special meeting was called to see if the town would vote to accept a road south of where the bridge was to be built, which would decrease the cost of the bridge and the approaches thereto.

The next article which was in reference to making the appropriation of \$6000 apply to the new location was also passed over.

In reference to the article for raising an additional amount of money, it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the taxes were already more than they ought to be, while it was given on the authority of Moses Burpee, chief engineer of the B. & A. that \$2000 additional would build the bridge at the proposed site and complete the approaches for same, but this article was passed over, and the money appropriated will remain where it is until some further action is taken.

Y. M. C. A. Camp.

The Y. M. C. A. summer camp of a week at Mattawamkeag Lake was a grand success and was only marred by one day's rain.

There were about 60 boys in attendance during the week from all parts of the county, as well as some from Bangor, Houlton being represented by twenty-five boys, all under the supervision of the Aroostook County Secretary E. Gordon Smith.

Each day games were indulged in, swimming, boating, fishing being enjoyed, and each evening before a large camp fire addresses were given and a general good time was had.

All the boys speak in the highest terms of the week's outing, and are looking forward to next year's camp.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of Lewis Schillinger, In Bankruptcy. To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

LEWIS SCHILLINGER of Dyer Brook in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully sheweth, that on the 24th day of Nov., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts, and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYETH that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 19th day of Aug., A. D. 1909. LEWIS SCHILLINGER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Maine, ss. On this 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1909, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Portland, in said District, on the 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909. U. S. JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk. A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.



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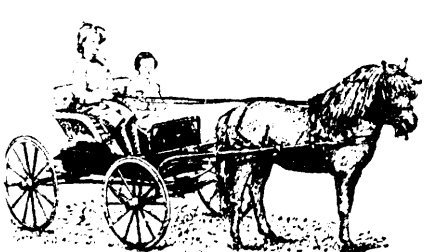
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The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Golden and Epstein is this day mutually dissolved. All bills against the firm, and all debts due the firm will be assumed by Mr. Golden. Houlton, Me., August 21, 1909. HARRY GOLDEN, A. B. EPSTEIN.

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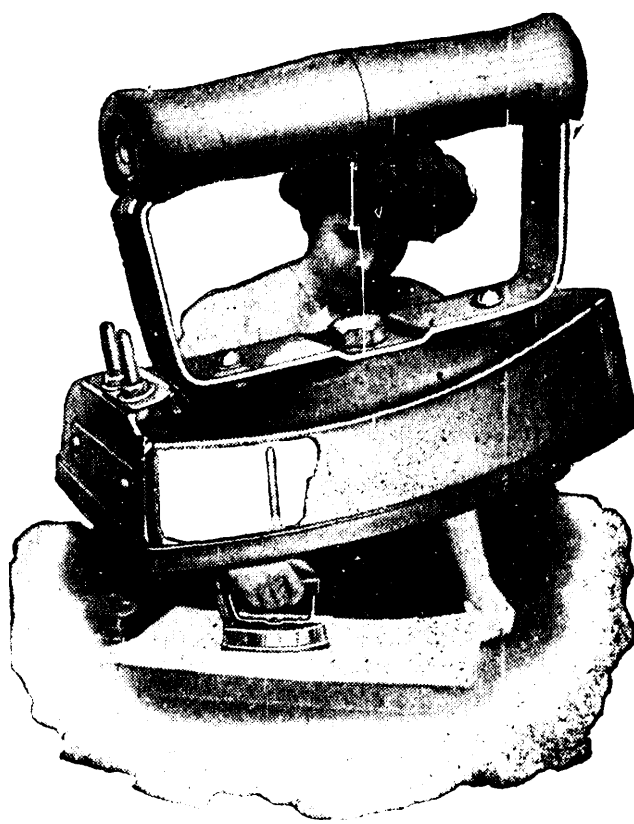
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Farm 120 acres 100 cleared, 2 miles from station, will sell crops and tools.

Farm 114 acres 110 cleared, one mile from Presque Isle village.

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General Household Furniture of all kinds for sale. At 48 High Street.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Hon. H. P. Gardner of Patton was in Houlton Saturday on business.

Milk and cream is on sale at Dyer's Grocery.

F. McGowan of Ellsworth was the guest of H. H. Stetson a few days last week.

Large assortment of auto goggles at Osgood's "Little store with the Big Stock."

Miss Wetmore, operator for the Postal Telegraph is taking her annual vacation.

E. A. Gillin & Co. are buying lambs, live weight, for which they pay a good price.

Ora Gilpatrick and a party of friends spent Sunday at Davidson, going down by auto.

Bring in your stopping watches and have them put back in their old form, at Jewett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Roberts of Presque Isle were visiting relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Moore and Mr. Wendell A. Sharpe of Linneus took place on Sunday last.

Why buy alarm clocks at the high priced stores when Osgood has the largest stock and saves you 50 cents on each clock?

Carpenters have been engaged in placing hardwood floors at Ricker during the past week. The school opens Sept. 7th.

Are you always late at work? Perhaps your employer is getting disgusted with you. Better buy an alarm clock at Jewett's and hold your job.

Mrs. Preston N. Burleigh and son Robert, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Burleigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearce of Fort Fairfield.

While Rip Van Winkle slept, great changes took place. It is so today, the greatest modern discovery in the method of shrinking a wedding ring used only at Jewett's.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Haywood of Ashland, a graduate of R. C. I. to Benjamin Weston, took place on Wednesday last. They will reside in Michigan.

Osgood, the jeweler learned how to enlarge gold rings the factory way more than twenty-five years ago. No better way is known. Only inexperienced workmen use the old hammer and tongs method.

Mrs. L. Powers spent Saturday in Houlton coming in from Ludlow.

Call and see Miss Bragdon's neckwear and novelties.

Hon. Byron Boyd of Augusta was a business caller in town on Thursday.

The famous Janus vacuum bottles at Osgood's keep contents hot or cold.

Miss Iva Jackins left here Tuesday for Hinekey, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Clara Collins of Caribou was in town last week the guest of Miss Margaret Furlington.

Don't let anyone cut pieces out of your wedding ring, you don't have to; take it to Jewett's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Milliken of Bridgewater were among the out of town people in Houlton Saturday.

Base Ball information will be furnished at any time, by calling the TIMES office on the telephone or personally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, were at Hemore's camp last week for an outing.

Miss Bragdon has just received a new line of neckwear, collars and novelties, which she is showing to her many customers.

Miss Evelyn Pearce of Mainstreet entertained a small company at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Pierce.

Frank Sinecock is prepared to repair punctured inner tubes and blowouts in outside casings of automobiles at reasonable prices.

Miss Katherine Bruce of Main Street entertained a large company at a private dancing party at Crescent Park Saturday evening.

Jewett the Jeweler attends to business 52 weeks in the year and is always in practice that is why the best watches go to Jewett's for repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Rideout and two children returned Saturday from St. Andrews. Mr. Rideout resuming his position in the Farmers Bank on Monday.

A package of single stone diamond rings about a 1-4 carat splendid value just opened. Prices will advance 10 per cent September 1st, buy now at Jewett's.

John McKay, time-keeper for Trites Bros. at Fort Kent who was in town to attend the McKay family reunion, returned to Fort Kent Saturday.

Osgood will gladly teach any jeweler how to enlarge or diminish the size of gold rings just as the ring factories do. No botchy stretching machines needed.

Miss Esther Hawes of New Rochelle, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee returned home on Thursday evening.

Our large import order of genuine "Old Ivory China" came in late this year and we have decided to sell it at the same prices as the imitation ware while it lasts. Jewett's.

FARM BARGAINS WORTH READING

FARMERS OF AROOSTOOK--TAKE NOTICE

\$9,000. An ideal farm, situated in Monticello; 1 mile to village and R. R. depot, 1/4 mile to shipping point, handy to churches, school, lumber mills, consisting of 240 acres, 130 cleared and under best state of cultivation, balance in wood and lumber. Smooth fields, clear of rocks. Can have 50 acres of potatoes in one field, or in 2 fields can have 100 acres. Buildings consist of a 2-story 10-room house and ell, finished throughout; has a reception hall 17x17 with fire-place, hardwood floor and hardwood finish—this room alone to my mind is worth the price of the place for the beauty and comfort of a home; furnace heat; in fact, it has all modern improvements. One barn 40x40, one 32x42, besides other out buildings. Running water in house and barn from a never failing spring; force pump and hose connections in case of fire; in fact this is an ideal home. Two orchards of young trees and best of fruit. Telephone in house. Electric light wires run past the house so that you can have your house lighted by electric lights at a small outlay. Owner wishes to retire from active farmers life and has placed this beautiful property in my hands for immediate sale, and the price is only \$9,000—half down, balance on easy terms. Owner is soon to build a potato house, the cost of which will be added to above price. Don't delay if you want an ideal farm for little money.

\$2,500 Farm in Atkinson, Piscataquis County, 165 acres, 100 cleared. Smooth level fields. No rocks. A great farm for potatoes. Four miles to station; under best state of cultivation. 1 1/2 story house, 7 rooms, good well of water. Barn 40x50. Shed 18x40. Carriage house 16x40. This farm will go quick at the price.

\$2,800 Farm in Atkinson, 108 acres, mostly cleared, smooth fields, nice buildings. House 1 1/2 story, 8 rooms. Barn 40x50. Shed 20x40. All connected. Cut 20 tons hay this year. Running water in house and barn. Four miles to station. Buildings cost more than price. You can buy this farm to-day for \$2,800.

\$10,000 478 acres, 200 cleared. Present crops consist of 22 acres potatoes, 32 of oats, 3 of corn, 2 of beans; about 500 tons of hay in barn. 1 1/2 story house, 7 rooms, good water. One barn 44x101, one 17x90, one 45x45. Store and carriage house 22x60. Stable 30 x30. 5 miles to R. R. station. 2 1/2 miles to electric. Here is a trade for any man who wants a splendid farm for the price. \$10,000 takes it with crops, or \$8,000 without crops. There is one pair of horses and \$1,500 worth of farming tools go with this farm. Quick, now, or you lose it.

\$6,300 Farm in Sebec, 400 acres; 100 in fields, 100 in pasture, balance in wood and lumber. Cut 70 tons of hay this year. Large 2 1/2 story 12 room house with granite foundation. Buildings cost over \$7,000. One barn 40x82, one 40x50, and 30x36. 3 miles to station. R. F. D. and telephone in house. This farm can be had for \$6,300—half down, balance on easy terms.

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PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1909

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7. Exhibition Neat Stock, Horses, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, Pulling Match at 1 o'clock, Races, 2.19 pace, 2.16 trot, purse \$300, 2.30 pace, 2.27 trot, purse \$300. Litz Trained Dogs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8. Exhibition Farm and Garden Products and Fancy Work, Neat Stock, Horses, etc., Races, 2.21 pace, 2.18 trot, purse \$300, 2.27 pace, 2.24 trot, purse \$300. Litz Educated Dogs.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9. Exhibition Farm and Garden Products and Fancy Work, Automobile Parade, Races, 3 minute contest, open to all, purse \$100, 2.24 Stake Race, trot and pace, purse \$400, Free for all, purse \$300. Litz Trained Dogs.

THE RACES--\$2,000 IN PURSES

National rules to govern. Hopples allowed. In the three minute contest the winners are to be the horses that are driven the nearest to 3 minutes. For entry blanks, etc., address R. J. Smith, Presque Isle. Entries close August 21 at 11 P. M.

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The following are a few of the rates, others in proportion: Portland \$8.00, Bangor \$4.00, Fort Kent \$2.00, Millinocket \$1.50, Mars Hill, Fort Fairfield, Caribou 50c, Easton 30c. One Fare on the C. P. R. from points in New Brunswick.

Horses and cattle for exhibition will be carried on B. & A. and M. C. R. R. free.

\$3,000 in Premiums on Exhibits

There will be Games of Base Ball Each Day

Litz Trained Dogs

Litz twelve Performing Dogs will exhibit each day. The High Diving Dog climbs ladder thirty feet and leaps into net below.

The Midway While presenting the usual attractions, the management will try at all times to admit only clean shows upon the midway. Liquor selling or gambling will not be allowed and anyone caught at either will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. For space apply to Charles H. Richardson, superintendent of grounds, Presque Isle.

Automobile Parade Automobile Parade at 10 o'clock September 9. Five prizes are offered for the best decorated machine, as follows: \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$5.

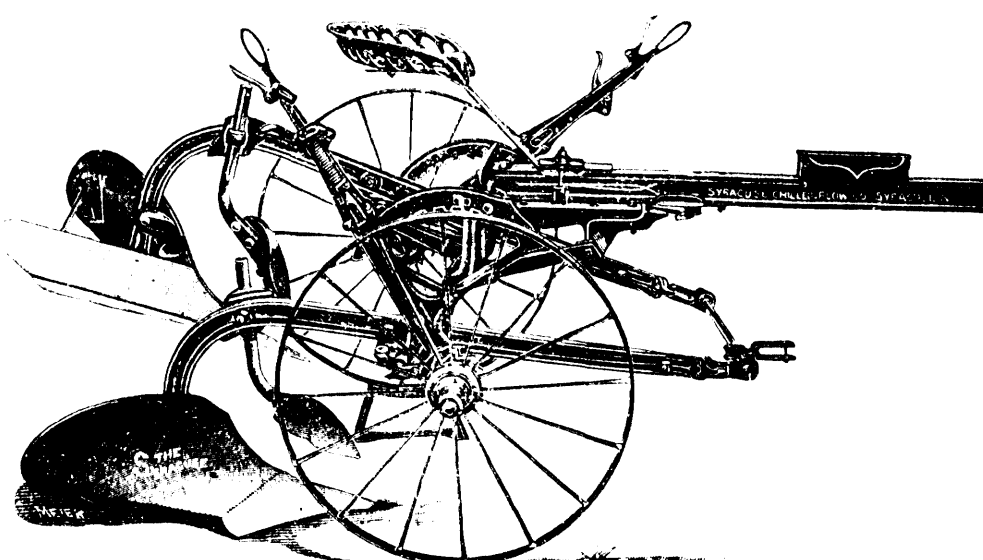
Entertainment A committee of entertainment will be in attendance to assist in finding rooms and board. Anyone having rooms to let will please notify the committee. Space will be provided for tenting while it lasts. Entertainment Committee—Rev. G. M. Park, Charles H. Richardson, Harry Good, J. A. DeWitt and G. F. Higgins.

Entries Entries for the Fair close at 4 P. M., September 7. Entries for Sheep, Swine, Poultry and Horses close at 1.30 P. M., September 7. Pulling Horses close at 12 M., September 7. Entry lists and entry blanks furnished upon application to the Secretary. Entries for Fair and Stock should be addressed to Ernest T. McGlaufflin, Secretary, Presque Isle.

Admission First day 25c, Children 10c. Second and third days 50c, Children 25c. Season Tickets \$1.00, Children 50c. Grand Stand 25c.

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Pointers on Cattle Raising.

Professor Campbell Delivers Interesting Address to the Farmers, Giving Valuable Information Regarding Scientific Rearing and Care of Cattle.

The farmers' institute on "Dairy Methods" held at the Oaklands recently under the auspices of Gardiner Grange, with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardiner as host and hostess was an occasion long to be remembered by all who were present. Never were the historic and beautiful surroundings more charming than yesterday.

The lecture was given in the open under the immense trees surrounding the farm house. A large company of eager listeners were in attendance, among whom were many men heavily interested in dairying. Nearly as many women as men were present.

The principal lecture was given by Prof. Percy A. Campbell, professor of animal industry of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine. Prof. Campbell held the attention of the audience remarkably well for an out-of-door gathering. He is an easy speaker and handles his subject so as to be understood.

Following Prof. Campbell, J. R. Dyce, also of the College of Agriculture, spoke on "Cleanliness as an Asset in Dairying."

When the lectures were finished the entire company was invited to enjoy the liberty of the spacious grounds and gardens of the place, being especially urged to gather upon the lawn at the mansion. Here delicious refreshments were served, after which Master Danforth of the Gardiner Grange called upon several for brief remarks. The company separated, thoroughly enjoying the occasion.

Below is a brief of the lecture of Prof. Campbell:

If we are going to succeed in the dairy and cattle business we must pay attention to two things, namely the breeding of our cattle and their breeding. The best bred cattle are valueless as economic producers unless properly fed—on the other hand a lot of scrubs are fed that do not pay for the food consumed, let alone returning a profit. It is not my intention, however, to discuss the breeding today—but rather the feeding.

I will endeavor to take it up under three headings, feeding the calf, feeding the dry cow and feeding for milk production. The methods that I shall advise are the ones that we are using at the college farm, with good results. I believe it is useless for a man to do business without knowing exactly what he is doing. A store-keeper that sold his goods to his customers and depended on the customers to remember the amount and pay for the goods as each saw fit, would soon make a failure. The dairyman is often doing just that thing—he is feeding his cows and taking what returns the cow gives, without knowing whether she returns a profit or loss. I am afraid that too many of us are doing just that sort of a thing. It only uses up a little time to weigh and record each milking. Have the scales and record sheet hung close together and you will be surprised to see how quickly you can do it. Then at the end of the month you know exactly what your cow has done. Test the milk once through the month at least—using a composite sample—then you know approximately the pounds of butter-fat she has produced and if the record has been kept throughout the year you know what the returns from each cow is. I know that some will say that they know which are their good cows, and poor cows without doing this extra work; perhaps they do, but do you believe that the members of one of our cow test associations, owning some three hundred cows, knew that there were sixty-five cows among that number that were returning no profit at all. Or do you suppose that any one of them had an idea there was a cow among that number that would make a loss of twenty-nine dollars? It is necessary then for each of us to weigh and test the milk milk and to keep an approximate account of the feed consumed, in order to weed out the unprofitable cows.

The question is often asked, if I get rid of these unprofitable cows, how are they to be replaced. It is impossible to buy them. That is true, but knowing the record of each cow it is easy to select those cows which you wish to be the dame of your future herd—and to raise up some to take the place of the boards.

In raising calves select those that are strong and thrifty, that have been well

nourished during the foetal life. It is our practice to let the calf stay with its dam for a day and a half or two days, however. The only requisite is that the calf receive the cow's first milk, a natural laxative provided by nature. When the calf is separated from its dam it is put out of her hearing, and there is seldom any difficulty with either the calf or cow. The calf is taught to drink milk from a pail. The milk is fed warm as it comes from the cow and for the first few days it is desirable to feed three times a day. Only a small amount is fed at a time, and as the calf grows it is gradually increased. When the calf is ten days or two weeks old a change is gradually made from whole milk to skim milk, several days being used to make the change. A spoonful of blood flour is added to each feed from the first as a preventative of scours. Also the pails that the calf is fed in are washed and scalded thoroughly after each feeding. They are fed regular and the milk al-

and one of corn-meal with the linseed, has given us good results. The best hay that the farm efforts is supplied. If there is any clover sown that is reserved for the calves. The main thing is to keep them growing and thrifty at all times. It is necessary to remember ways of the same temperature, thus scars are prevented. As soon as the calf will commence to eat, a small quantity of grain is supplied. Nothing is better than oats, ground preferably to start with, with a handful of linseed meal, added. If oats are out of the question a mixture of two parts of bran that the calf is to some day take its place as a producer in the herd—and if the calf is stunted, poor results will be the reward later. They must be kept growing at all times—through calf-hood, through the yearling period and to maturity.

It is surprising to find how many dairymen feed generously while a cow is producing, but reduce the ration while the cow is dry. The cow goes dry in order to turn the nutriment from the channel of milk production to those for the growing foetus. If the daily food supply is materially lessened, it means the lowering of the condition

of the cow and a small calf. As the time of parturition approaches we like to see the udder grow and get into shape. The amount of milk that she will be able to produce after parturition will depend upon her condition before and at parturition time. An endeavor is made to keep the cow in a mildly laxative condition before parturition. If she is in good pasture nature will take care of this, but if it is at a time when the feed is dry or in winter time, a special effort must be made by feeding her succulent food, linseed meal and pan mashies. If she is kept in this condition, very little difficulty will be experienced. After calving and the parturient fever has left her, we commence to increase her feed, generally starting with the same amount of the dry ration that she had previous to calving. The milk record is watched and when the maximum production is reached on this feed, it is increased or is substituted gradually for the milk cow ration, watching the milk record and making an increase in the ration gradually until the point of economic production is reached—that is, the point where the cow fails to respond with a profit for increased feed

Occasionally there is a cow that is such a prolific milker that it is not safe to carry her to this point, but we are not often troubled with one of that kind. In this way we are sure of producing at a profit. The question is often asked how much to feed a cow? There can be no definite answer to that. In following the method I have just outlined, we find that some cows use at a profit much more than others do. No two cows are alike. They have a certain individuality the same as people, and this must be catered to. They must be fed regularly, milked regularly and their likes and dislikes studied into.

It is hardly possible to give a definite ration which is to be fed, because conditions vary in different localities, different seasons and with different men, but what I am endeavoring to do is to help you meet these conditions. It is not long ago that feeding standards were used that set forth definite amounts of the different nutriment to be used, but they are used simply as guides at the present, and I do not like to give you definite rations, but will show you how to look into them yourselves.

We should plan to have the same sort of succulence. For winter feeding, silage or roots. In mixing up our grain ration make it somewhat bulky and of such a nature that it will supply the rough hay, and remember that a cow is not a mere machine but responds according to the care and feed she receives.

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Whereas Alice Brown of Eagle Lake Plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgagee, dated the second day of May A. D. 1907, and recorded in the Aroostook County Registry of Deeds Northern District in Book numbered fifty-six 556 page four hundred and three 403, conveyed to Joseph Platte of Millis, in the County of Pondichet and State of Maine, a certain parcel of real estate situated in township, seventeen 17 range seven 7 now Plantation of Wallagrass in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and bounded as follows, to wit: the northerly half of the southerly half of lot numbered fifty 50 and bounded as follows, on the north by land occupied by George St. Germain, on the east by the highway road leading from Fort Kent to said Wallagrass Plantation on the south by land now occupied by Chas. Labe and on the west by the west line of said lot fifty 50; also the following described land and premises situated in the township, county and state aforesaid, to wit: a strip of land in lot numbered ninety, seventeen rods wide in its entire length and bounded as follows, to wit: on the westerly side by the highway road leading from Fort Kent to said Wallagrass Plantation, on the southerly side by land occupied by Chas. Labe, on the easterly side by the Fish River and on the northerly side by the land occupied by Joseph Madone; these premises being the same premises that were conveyed to Joseph Platte by Alice Brown on May 2, A. D. 1907, and whereas said mortgage by deed of assignment, dated May 27, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Northern District in Book numbered forty-one 41 page numbered five hundred and seventy-nine 579 was assigned to me the undersigned; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, A. D. 1909.

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TIME TABLE SHOWING THE TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

IN EFFECT JUNE 21, 1909.
PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Sleeping Car on train scheduled to leave Houlton at 7:02 p. m. and Boston at 7:00 p. m.

Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Houlton at 10:20 a. m. to Bangor.

Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Houlton at 2:05 p. m. to Bangor.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:

7:30 a. m. for Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m. for Bangor and intermediate stations—Portland and Boston. Via Montreal.

11:20 a. m. for Fort Kent and intermediate stations.

12:30 p. m. for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

2:05 p. m. for Bangor Greenville and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

6:55 p. m. for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

7:02 p. m. for Bangor and intermediate points, Portland and Boston.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON.

7:22 a. m. from Boston, Portland, Bangor and intermediate stations.

10:15 a. m. from Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Van Buren, Limestone and intermediate stations.

11:20 a. m. from Fort Kent and intermediate stations.

12:25 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Newport, Greenville and intermediate stations.

2:09 p. m. from Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

6:50 p. m. from Boston, Portland, Bangor, and intermediate stations.

6:55 p. m. from Van Buren, Limestone, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and intermediate stations.

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